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Last Council Meeting for Shire President

Cr. Harland William Lee was a "man who will be long remembered as a man who fought hard for what he thought was right — and who above all fought for the people of Altona."

This is what speakers said of the retiring shire president when he laid aside his gavel for the last time at last Monday night's council meeting.

The council will not meet again until September 9 and by then the shire will have a new president.

Cr. Lee, due to end his term this month, had decided not to stand for re-election.

In his last address to the council, Cr. Lee said: "Although my term of office as President and Councillor does not officially expire until midnight, August 23rd, 1968, tonight will be the last occasion on which I shall have the honour to sit at the Council Meeting as a member of the Council. It will also be the last occasion that I shall have the honour to preside as the Chairman of this Council. I have seen Altona progress from 'Sand Dune' to 'City' and to have played even a small part in that progress has been a rewarding experience. "During my 8 years service to this community I

have developed an intense pride in Altona and a pride in the achievements in Local Government that this Council has to its record, and I retire from Office believing that Altona is the place with the greatest potential of any community in Victoria.

"My decision not to seek a fourth term was made only after much consideration. My family, home and vocational opportunities have been almost totally neglected over the past eight years and my family at least are entitled now to some consideration. I feel also that I have reached the peak of my ability to be of service to the community small as the contribution may have been, and therefore the time is opportune to hand

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Minister Opens Education Week

Altona's progressive attitude to education has been notably demonstrated by the repeated appearance of the Minister of Education, Mr. L. H. S. Thompson, at the launching of Education Week in Altona.

Last Sunday afternoon at the Grant Reserve, citizens saw Altona at its best. The weather was fine, the venue in perfect order, the organization splendid and the display by district school children in marching and special exercises all that could be desired. Mr. Max Kidd as Marshall, contributed largely to the success of the day.

his predominantly youthful audience.

He said Education must be looked at as a need for understanding tolerance and co-operation and he expanded these three points.

Mr. T. Dunstone, District Inspector of Schools, in a few closing remarks, thanked Mr. Thompson and other visitors.

The Shire President Cr. H. W. Lee extended a welcome to the guests which included Mr. L. H. S. Thompson, Minister of Education, Hon. Alec Knight, M.L.C., and Mrs. Knight, District Inspector Mr. T. G. Dunstone and Mrs. Dunstone, Mr. J. W. Waters, Shire Secretary as co-ordinator of the week's activities, and Mrs. Waters. Mr. Lee spoke of the keen and energetic interest of Mr. Thompson in all that is being done to improve educational facilities of Victoria. He finally extended a welcome to all students and their parents and families.

Mr. Thompson expressed his pleasure at his second appearance at Altona Education Week opening. He was much impressed with the displays and the enthusiasm of childhood. By his remarks he showed his interest and appreciation of



Some of the spectators and primary pupils who took part in the Education Week display on Grant Reserve can be seen in photo (left). On right are Mt. St. Joseph girls.

Lower Yarra, Crossing On Display

The model of the West Gate bridge and approaches to the Lower Yarra Crossing will be on display at Altona Nth. from next Monday for 2 weeks.

It will be located in a vacant shop in Millers Road. At the end of this time it is hoped to display it for further periods at each of the libraries.

Cr. Bond Withdraws

An advertisement elsewhere in this issue advises that Councillor Bond has withdrawn his nomination as a candidate for the Annual Election set for August 24.

The Shire Secretary has received the appropriate certificate signed by 5 of his nominators and by Councillor Bond. The Secretary has also received a telegram advising the reason for withdrawal as health reasons.

Councillor Bond is at present on holidays and cannot be contacted for comment.

As there were only 4 candidates for the election, Councillor Bond's withdrawal will mean that the remaining 3 candidates, Cr. C. W. Carlsson and Messrs. R. K. Richards and J. I. Stewart, will be elected unopposed for a 3-year term.

The Shire Secretary will make a brief declaration at noon on Election Day. Because the declaration will be made on a Saturday, the Statutory Meeting to elect the new Shire President will be held at 10 a.m. on the following Wednesday, August 28.

Councillor Bond came to the Council at the election on August 29, 1959, when he was the second elected candidate along with Messrs. Logan and Den Dulk, from a field of 6 candidates. He was returned unopposed in August, 1962, then re-elected in August, 1965, when he was the first elected candidate from a field of 6. Councillor Bond was President from August, 1962, to August, 1963, and was Deputy Shire President for the year now ending.

His main interest in municipal activities has undoubtedly been the welfare of elderly citizens.

PROMOTION FOR BILL NOONAN

The promotion of Mr. W. Noonan to Corps Officer in the St. John's Ambulance Brigade was announced last week at the Altona cadets annual inspection night at the Youth Hall in Civic Parade.

For some years Mr. Noonan has been Cadet Superintendent of the local brigade.

Now he will have a number of cadet divisions under his jurisdiction, including Footscray, Yarraville, Williamstown, Altona, Sunshine, Werribee and Laverton.

A member of the brigade for 27 years, Mr. Noonan holds the good conduct medal and three bars and recently was awarded the Priory Vote of Thanks from Federal Headquarters for his many years of service.

Among guests at the inspection were Cr. W. L. J. Crofts and Headquarters staff, Mr. E. A. Mason (District Officer in charge of cadets in Victoria), District Officer E. A. Madeley and Corps Officer Jack Hulls.

The three staff members conducted the annual inspection of the more than 40 boys on parade and later the cadets demonstrated their training in first aid.

A brief case was presented to Mr. Noonan from the cadets and the Parents Auxiliary. Mrs. Noonan received an orchid spray.

In charge of Altona cadets now will be Mr. H. Reynolds who has been promoted to Cadet Superintendent.

Civic Farewell to Max Kidd and Family



One of Altona's best known and respected citizens, Mr. John Maxwell (Max) Kidd, his wife Margaret and four children, were given a civic farewell at last Monday night's council meeting.

Altona citizen, Apexian and advanced educationalist, Mr. Kidd's services were worthily recognised.

Mr. Kidd, of Queen Street, has been on the staff of Altona Primary School for the past three years.

He is leaving to do a Doctorate of Physical Education at the University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

His wife will teach at the nearby Bowness High School. They plan to return to Altona in 12 months.

Their four children will attend Canadian schools.

On Monday night, Cr. H. W. Lee, the retiring Shire President, presented Mr. Kidd with the council's certificate of merit.

Mr. Kidd came to live in Altona in 1957 when he was on the staff at Kingsville State School. Altona Shire was formed in May, 1957.

He was appointed in 1960 to the initial staff of the new Brooklyn West State School in Blackshaws Road, Altona North. He transferred to Altona West Pri-

mary School in 1964 and has been at Altona Primary School since 1965.

A Charter member of Altona Apex, formed in 1962, he has been an active member, a director of the club, and President in 1966/67.

During the 1966/67 year he also was actively engaged on Youth Organisation, a Council sponsored committee.

He was associated with the forming of the Altona Presbyterian Church in 1959. He served in many offices and duties as member, treasurer, member of the Session, lay preacher, Sunday School teacher and Youth Leader.

Shire President, Cr. Lee, said Mr. Kidd was one of the lifebloods of Apex.

He put in a tremendous amount of work for the club and the community. "Years ago when teenagers were giving Altona bad publicity,

he was on a committee that the Council set up to help combat the problem. "In fact it rather became a one-man committee—Max Kidd. For this we can sincerely thank Max."

"He was a leader of men, an organiser of ability, and it is a pity that he has to go overseas to achieve his ambitions. It is a comment on our society," Cr. Lee said.

He did not think there was a harder worker in the cause of the education of the child than Max Kidd.

His studies of teaching problems and of ways and means to improve conditions were notable. His activities at the launching of successive Education weeks had caused them to go from strength to strength.

Cr. J. J. Ginnifer said: "As far as the youth of the community is concerned and the success of the Education Week programme on Sunday and this is the one which appears to be the more spectacular, achievements have been largely due to the efforts of Max."

"From a personal point of view, my knowledge and friendship goes back to the days when we were students together at the Melbourne Technical College and Max and I were in the same group. My knowledge of his wife goes back even further to Benalla High School but I will not elaborate on this."

"They are worthy ambassadors of this Community, of this State and of this Nation to go to Canada for I know that over a long period of time both Max and Margaret have been good citizens and good family people."

"It is pleasing tonight to see Mr. and Mrs. Kidd Senior seated here to witness this presentation. I have known them also for a considerable time."

"Max, we are pleased to give you this send off and look forward to your coming back to make further contributions to community life."

Shire Secretary Mr. J. W. Waters said: "Max Kidd was one of the original worshippers at the first divine service of the Altona Presbyterian Church and has maintained his interests in activities since then."

"He and his family have been actively engaged in everything and at this stage may I express the thanks of the session and board and the congregation of the Presbyterian Church to wish him all the best on his trip."

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EDITORIAL



**Cr.
A.W. Lee**

Cr. Lee is, in his way, a strong advocate for Altona. He has been always active and aggressive in its interests. To his duties as Altona councillor and later as Shire President, he devoted his time and ability to a most exceptional extent.

As a councillor, if Altona had a need, he did all he could, in whatever way possible to see that need filled.

Forceful in his actions, he was no respecter of personalities. At all times he left no doubt in the minds of his hearers of his viewpoint.

Not all have agreed with Cr. Lee. At times there has been strong criticism of his policies and tactics. He has been strong in administering his opinion.

In common with other councillors, Cr. Lee has made sacrifices for Altona. For that he deserves and receives our thanks.

Though his continuing interest now becomes unofficial, he can have a life long satisfaction that he has played a worthy part in the formative years of the Altona Shire.

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ALTONA EFFLUENT WORST IN THE BAY

Effluent flowing into the bay from the Mulga and Civic Parade drains is eight times worse than the discharge from any other outlet, creek or stream flowing into Port Phillip Bay said Cr. J. J. Ginifer at Monday's Council meeting.

Cr. Ginifer, Commissioner of the Board of Works, said recent tests taken by the Board revealed a very high bacteria and E. coli count.

As well as storm water these drains carry household waste water.

"Would it not be better to put this waste water through the purification plant and then into the bay?" queried Cr. Ginifer.

He said construction of the plant at Altona West is on schedule.

When in operation household waste water will be discharged into the sewerage system leading to the plant.

The only water then to flow down the drains should be rain water.

Now knowing the extent of the pollution of the water flowing from these drains perhaps further consideration should be given to the development of the Laverton Estate which will have drainage discharging into the large Altona West drain under construction, said Cr. Ginifer.

He suggested there should be some investigation carried out to find if there should be some semblance of treatment of the waters from this estate.

Cr. Ginifer asked if a special meeting of Council could be called to discuss whether they should or should not go ahead with development of the estate or to consider developing the first part as a pilot section.

Also it appears the developers of the Notla Estate are hoping to discharge into the Altona West drain, said Cr. Ginifer.

The Notla estate is west of the explosives reserve and buffer zone and south of Queen Street.

Cr. Ginifer suggested there could be a recurrence of trouble experienced with the Mulga Street drain if the developers of Notla go ahead with plans as submitted to the Board of Works.

He added that the Board of Works engineers also are concerned with the Notla plans.

The plans show a "battery of drainage pipes" — six 48-inch pipes — going across country and not with the contour of the land to the Altona West drain.

Problems could be created by tidal waters backing up drains, said Cr. Ginifer.

After discussion among councillors it was decided to hold a General Purposes Committee meeting on August 26 and by gentlemen's agreement to permit the newly elected but not sworn in councillors sit in on the discussion and if desired present their views.

Cross Country Championships Held

The annual cross-country championships of the Western Division of the High Schools were held on Wednesday, August 7.

Fifty-six girls competed in the 2 miles open for girls, this included 6 representatives from each of the twelve schools in the Division.

R. Jensen of Altona was placed first, L. Hyde 2nd, R. Webb 4th, and S. Kenny 6th.

In the 5 miles open for boys, 60 boys competed which was 6 representatives from each school. J. Hunter was placed 2nd, G. Maybemy 9th and I. Nimmo 10th, all from Altona.

First Son

First child for Bruce and Bev. Nicholls of Burt Street, Altona, was born at Altona District Hospital, last Friday, August 9.

The baby Gavin James Nicholls is the third grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. D. Nicholls of Seves Street.

LAST COUNCIL MEETING FOR SHIRE PRESIDENT

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over to others far more capable than I could ever be. I shall, however, never forget the associations, friendships and the experiences that have made up these memorable years.

"The satisfying feeling of having achieved something worthwhile, tempered by the humbleness of defeat are experiences that have done much for me as an individual and for which I shall always be extremely grateful. It takes more than the efforts of 1 person to reach the highest office in a municipality. To the people that have made it possible for me to be fortunate enough to receive that destination I shall always be indebted.

Some of the people whose loyalty and support will forever be appreciated are the members of the Altona Branch of the Australian Labor Party, my colleagues in Council, both past and present, and the ratepayers whose confidence in me and electoral support made my three terms possible.

To these people I offer my most sincere thanks and gratitude.

To the Senior Executive Officers of the Council, Mr. Waters, Mr. Simmons and Mr. Trueman for their valued advice and assistance over the years my deepest appreciation.

I cannot praise too highly the work of these men and of their value to Councillors as advisors generally.

"To the Councillors with whom it has been my privilege to serve, I can only say humbly it has been an honour. To have been associated with such men both past and present, has been in itself a richly rewarding experience. To have presided over men of such high calibre has not only been the greatest honour ever accorded me, but it has been an awe-inspiring responsibility.

"In spite of my many shortcomings in this capacity, the co-operation of each and every Councillor has been paramount.

"I would like to place on record my appreciation for the support given me by every Councillor at this table and for the respect and dignity shown to the Chair at all times.

"I must thank the members of the Press, past and present, for the sterling job they render in conveying the transactions of Councils to the public. Sometimes, in our parochial way, we tend to be over-critical of the press, and I for one was guilty of this, but when looked at more objectively, I believe they perform a great service.

Finally, I must thank my wife and family without whose sacrifice and support I could not have succeeded in gaining public office or to have been able to remain in the service of the people for so long. If I have been able to contribute in any way to the advancement of Altona, then the credit belongs to my wife and children.

Cr. Ginifer and Cr. Weaver moved a motion of appreciation of Cr. Lee's work on the council. It was carried with acclamation.

Cr. Crofts said: "I for one would like to say a few brief words of gratitude to you. You forced me to do my homework when I was new to the council and you were sitting beside me.

"You pointed out many things to me. Often I was on the receiving end of what some people may call your rather laconic remarks. Sometimes they were hard on me, but because we are a democratic body there must be differences of opinion.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Keeshan

One of Altona's early residents, Mrs. Margaret Pearl Keeshan, passed away suddenly at her home at the Explosives Reserve, Queen Street, Altona, last Friday, aged 64 years.

Before her marriage in 1929 to Mr. Alf Keeshan she came from Richmond to live in Davies Street.

For most of her married life she lived in Bent Street before moving to the Reserve six years ago.

Keenly interested in her family Mrs. Keeshan devoted her time to them.

Her younger daughter, Brenda is the wife of the Shire President, Cr. H. W. Lee, and her other daughter, Margaret, is the wife of Mr. K. Neyland, Editor of the Altona Star.

Mrs. Keeshan is survived by her husband, Alf, son Keith, two daughters, and grandchildren, Bruce, Peter and Heather Neyland, and Robert, Glenice and Belinda Lee.

Water Pollution

One company in the petrochemical complex plans to spend \$90,000 on improving the liquid effluent being discharged from its works and which finds its way into Kororoit Creek, said Cr. D. K. Grant at the Council meeting on Monday.

Expenditure of the money has apparently been approved by the firm's parent company and applications for the proposed works are before the Health Department and the Board of Works.

Once approved the company is ready to go ahead with the installation, said Cr. Grant.

He added this work will help to improve the effluent situation.

"So thanks for the advice, the chats we have had.

"I feel that now Altona Council has to find another man of your calibre and we are going to find it rather hard. It will not be easy.

"I don't think that there has been a councillor who has worked harder for what he thought was right.

"You have not had an easy year in the Chair, but you have acted fairly at all times from the Chair — and that I would say would be the greatest tribute that you could give." Cr. Crofts said.

Cr. Carlsson, who was to stand election said, "I think you have shown me the qualities of how to become a councillor — the qualities that I hope to have if I come back."

Cr. Burns said: "You have been honest and such a polished man in the Chair."

Cr. Grant: "I believe you have been a successful president, and a fighter for what you have believed was correct."

Cr. Lynch: "The influence and guidance that you have imparted to me I am sure have gone towards making me a better councillor."

Cr. Weaver: "Your new debating rules cut out the hot air."

The shire secretary, Mr. J. Waters: "At all times you brought dignity and decorum to the office of president. You sold the Council the ideal of councillors holding portfolios — a good idea."

The Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, said: "On behalf of my colleagues in the gallery, I am quite sure we have admired your work for the shire. I admire your tenacity of purpose. These are the type of things that are remembered. We wish you well."

CIVIC FAREWELL TO MAX KIDD AND FAMILY

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overseas and look forward to continued interest on his return.

"Mr. Kidd has served the Church as a member of the Board of Management, its first Treasurer and as an elder of the Session.

"He had undertaken lay preaching and youth leadership. Mr. and Mrs. Kidd had been Sunday School teachers and together with their family of four, Judith, Peter, John and Susan had regularly worshipped and been in everything."

Mr. J. Foskett, speaking on behalf of Apex, said Max Kidd was a charter member who had achieved the honour of president. His strength was in his capacity of organization and setting others to work with him. Most notable was his capacity of doing so much with so little apparent effort.

Mr. Kidd replied: "What can one say on an occasion such as this? It is all so much."

He said he was fortunate that he had a wife "who was such a good team-mate in this game of living."

He said that on his "team" he had his parents who did so much baby-sitting while he and his wife were away at meetings, and teachers, and shire officers.

Detectives Busy Weekend

Detectives were busy in Altona the week-end before last.

As a result they believe they can put the word "closed" on quite a file of breakings and robberies in the Altona area over the past six months.

Premises robbed include shops in Pier St., the Bowling Club, the RSL, Working Men's Club and the Services Canteen at Laverton.

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Marching Girls Form Guard of Honour



The Brooklyn marching girls were a surprise guard of honour for their secretary, Sylvia Ann Smith, at her marriage with Ian Stewart Wilson at St. John's Church of England, Footscray, on August 3.

As the bride arrived at the church the girls, smartly dressed in green and yellow uniforms, sprang to attention and saluted the bride who was unaware of the girls' intention of being at the church.

Above the girls again form a guard of honour as the couple leave the church.

The couple were married by the Reverend Durand. Ian was christened by the Reverend's father who also married Ian's parents in the same church.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of William Street, Newport, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson of West Footscray.

The bride wore an all lace frock with a long train and full length veil held by a pillbox. She carried carnations and forget-me-nots in her bouquet.

The groom's aunt, Mrs.

Pauline Carter, was matron of honour and her daughters, Paula and Gillian, were bridesmaids along with Miss Sheila Smith.

They wore yellow shantung frocks. The groom's brother, Jack Wilson, was best man with the brother of the bride, Terry Smith as groomsman. The men all wore dinner suits. The pageboy was David Carter, cousin and godson of the groom.

The mother of the bride had on a brown and orange ensemble with brown accessories and the groom's mother chose to wear a blue crimplene ensemble with navy blue accessories.

There were 4 generations present at the reception. Grandmother of the groom, 83 year old Mrs. Ellen Carter, her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Wilson, groom's mother, plus Mrs. Cheryl Urch, Mrs. Wilson's daughter and her 3 week old baby daughter, Tina.

The couple are honeymooning at Hayman Island.

Bits and Pieces with the Bowlers

Indoor bowls have been popular at the Bowling Club during the winter months.

Pat Gischus has won the ladies and Glad Mackellar was runner-up.

A gemstone displayed for members of the Altona Ladies' Bowling Club will be presented at the club house on Wednesday, August 28, at 1 p.m. Admission is 20c donation.

Ladies are asked to be present at the club house at 12 noon on August 27 and September 3 — working bees are planned for these days.

The Fashion Parade at Hosies Hotel was a social and financial success — president Phyl Stevens thanks the ladies for supporting the function.

Edna and George Russell are enjoying a Queensland holiday. This week they are spending a few days with former Altona residents Peg and Dan Cunningham. Congratulations to bowler Bruce Nicholls on the birth of his first child — a boy, Gavin James.

A number of members have been on the sick list this winter — recently Vera Sevier has been ill and the ladies wish her a speedy recovery.

A patient at the Repatriation General Hospital is Tom Sutton. Condolences to Ken Andrews on the sad loss of his father.

Hosts required for Students

Residents of Altona-Laverton area are invited to take part in a Host Family Scheme, under which they invite overseas students to take part in one of the normal activities of the family.

It might be a meal, an evening by the fireside, an outing, some sporting activity, music, or "just sitting around exchanging stamps."

The visitors will be 17 years old and over, attending a technical, high or private school or university, where they are studying a variety of trades or professions.

They may come from a South-East Asian country, including India, Africa, the Pacific and, as Mrs. E. S. Ferguson, honorary organizer of the project, put it, "Be 5,000 miles or more from home."

Mrs. Ferguson said yesterday, "This is to do an international job in your own home."

"It does not involve providing accommodation for students."

"The Host Family Scheme has just been initiated and already clubs and associations and private householders are taking part."

Inquiries are invited with Miss P. Budge at the Australian - Asian Association (phone 67 1005) or with Mrs. Ferguson (phone 60 6050).

Surprise Birthday Party

Last Sunday night, a surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Inglis, 205 Esplanade, Altona. The party was to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Inglis and a close family friend, Miss G. Luly, and was given by the Inglis' eldest daughter, Mrs. Helen James.

There were two decorated cakes for the guests of honour, and an enjoyable night was had by the guests who attended the celebration.

Altona Drama Group

Tickets are available for 'Man of La Mancha' which is returning to the Comedy Theatre for a return season.

The booking is for Tuesday, September 3, and tickets may be obtained at \$3 each by ringing 398 1041 or 398 1535. This is open to non-members also.

Councillors Wife in Hospital

The wife of Cr. P. A. Burns is a patient in the Altona District Hospital.

Mrs. Burns is progressing well and should be soon home again.

Church Family Concert

The Altona Presbyterian Church are holding a family concert on Saturday night, August 17, at the Methodist Church Hall, Altona, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

There will be items by all groups of the Church and also individuals items. Tickets are available from Mrs. W. Edhouse, 20 Karimgal St., Altona, Phone 398-1457 at 40c adults and 10c for children under 14. They can also be obtained from Mr. J. Thompson, 73 Civic Parade, Altona.

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Tickets Available for Altona's No. 1 Ball

Tickets are still available for the First Citizen's Cabaret Ball.

The ball is sponsored by the retiring president of the shire, Cr. H. W. Lee and Mrs. Lee.

The ball will be in the Williamstown Town Hall on Thursday, August 22.

St. Eanswythe's Debutante Ball

The Church of England Debs and their partners recently attended a social evening for the purpose of getting better acquainted with each other. From all reports this goal was achieved.

Practices are being held in the Church Hall each Sunday evening under the direction of Mr. Frank South from Burwood. Mr. South is a World Exhibition Dancing Champion and has several ballroom dancing schools around Melbourne. There are twelve attractive debutantes all anxiously waiting the big event, which is to be on Friday, September 20 at the P.R.A. Hall.

Tickets are available from Mrs. K. Beales (398-2608) or Miss P. Nevitt (398 1114) at \$3.50 single.

Any Elderly Couple in Need of Home?

There is a vacancy for an elderly couple in the Housing Commission's Darby and The couple must already live within Altona.

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POETRY COMPETITION WINNERS

During Education Week, a successful Poetry Writing Competition was conducted by MU Chapter Beta Sigma Phi, Altona. Almost 200 entries were received from seven schools. Owing to insufficient entries in the sixteen, seventeen and eighteen-year-old groups, no prizes were awarded.

The prizewinners received their awards of book vouchers at a prizegiving ceremony held at St. Mary's Hall, Sargood Street, on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Joyce McGuckian, President, welcomed a representative of Union Carbide, who presented the prizes.

The entries were judged by Mrs. Geraldine Wall, B.A.

Mrs. Mary Putkwnz, Vice-President of MU Chapter, thanked Mrs. Wall, the companies who donated prizes and Mrs. Sue Nette for reading the winning entries. She also thanked the children and teachers concerned for their interest and efforts.

Following are the prize-winners:

First Prize (6 years) Lyn Parker, Altona West S.S.

First Prize (7 years) Mark Lloyd, Altona West S.S.

First Prize (8 years) Robyn Leyden, Altona S.S.

Equal First Prize (9 years) Jane Killingback, Seaholme S.S., and Peter Platz, Altona West S.S.

First Prize (10 years) Christine Leyden, St. Mary's Altona.

Honourable Mention. — Frank Orszag, Altona West; Susan Cameron, St. Mary's; Kim Hayes, Seaholme S.S.; Wendy Hopkins, Altona S.S.; Lynne Wattham, Seaholme S.S. (10 years).

First Prize (11 years) John Religa, St. Paul's Col-

legs.

Honourable Mention. — Louise Stracey, St. Mary's; Margaret Murphy, St. Mary's (11 years).

First Prize (12 years) Wendy Harrison, Mt. St. Joseph's.

Honourable Mention. — Patrice Hogan, Mt. St. Joseph's; Leon Nickels, St. Paul's College (12 years).

First Prize (13 years) Silvana Tedesco, Mt. St. Joseph's.

Honourable Mention. — Keryn Howie, Mt. St. Joseph's; Michael Purdy, St. Paul's College; Anne Marie Boland, Mt. St. Joseph's (13 years).

Equal First Prize (14 years) Bill Szewczyk, St. Paul's College; Margaret Hare, Mt. St. Joseph's.

Honourable Mention. — Bill Szewczyk, St. Paul's College; Michael Carlon, St. Paul's College (14 years).

First Prize (15 years) J. Hobbs, Altona High School.

Honourable Mention. — Ellen Davies, Mt. St. Joseph's (15 years).

Special Effort

The special effort for a Maori doll, run by the Altona District Hospital, was drawn by Dr. Peter Fraiman on Tuesday, August 13.

Winner was Mrs. Mewyss Treloar Crescent, Braybrook with pink ticket F66 "Anna".



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Royal Life Saving Society's Annual Report

The sixty-fourth Annual Report of the Royal Life Saving Society, Victoria Branch, shows a continued upward trend in the number of awards gained during the season 1967-68. A total of 41,950 awards were issued as against 34,898 in 1966-67 and 26,238 in 1965-66.

One of the contributing factors in this increase is the number of awards being gained by pupils of Primary, Secondary, High, Technical and Catholic schools.

Another is the record number of Safe Swimmers' Certificates, Survival Certificates, Intermediate Stars, and Bars to Intermediate Stars which were gained. Most of these awards are gained by junior life savers and this augurs well for the future of the Society as it could mean a growing interest in Life Saving.

In the premiership competition for the W. P. Hales Shield, the Victoria Police regained their supremacy after losing it last year after an unbroken run of 20 years to HMAS Cerberus (R.A.N.).

The "Jolly Tars" had to be content with second place this year. The W. P. Hales Shield is awarded to the club or organisation which gains most points for awards taken during the year.

Well over 800 organisations, including Life Saving clubs, swimming clubs, schools, colleges, youth clubs, etc., participate in this competition.

Apart from the Victoria Police and HMAS Cerberus, Brighton Grammar and Geelong Grammar have the most consistent record over the past few years.

Altona finished in 43rd position with 419 points, which was a great improvement on last year's 66th position with 265 points, and was bettered only in '66 when the club finished 26th with 524 points.

In the club premiership for the W. F. Henley Shield Altona finished in 12th position (16th last year).

RESCUES AND FIRST AID

During the year Life Saving clubs made 76 rescues and treated 2,517 first aid cases which was an increase of nearly 200 on last year.

Altona Life Savers made 1 rescue and treated 158 first aid cases of which 24 required medical or hospital treatment. This was an increase on last year's figure of 89 first aid cases and was almost certainly due to the exceptionally hot weather which brought record crowds to our beach.

The number of cuts caused by broken glass was very small, due to the vigilance of all members of organisations which participated in the Shire Council's "Operation Beach Clean."

INCREASE IN DROWNINGS

One disturbing feature in the report was the continued increase in deaths by drowning. In Victoria (country and metropolitan) there were 143 deaths by drowning from June 1, 1967, to May 31, 1968.

In 1966-67 the figure was 79 and in 1965-66 it was 53.

Of the 143 drownings in 1967-68, 22 were children under the age of 7. These drownings are listed as "caused by neglect." It is the duty of parents to see that their children are taught to swim and that they are not left on their own when bathing in the sea, pools, rivers or lakes, etc., until they are competent swimmers.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

In 1965 the State Government realised the difficulty which Life Saving clubs experienced in raising funds to build or repair clubhouses.

A building fund was established to assist clubs on a \$2 for \$1 basis with a maximum grant of \$6,000 to any one club.

In 1965 grants totalling

\$9,992 were made to 16 clubs in varying amounts. In 1966 the amount allocated was \$13,266 between 8 clubs.

In 1967 7 clubs received a total of \$16,734. Grants approved in 1968 total \$14,999 between 12 clubs.

Altona has been granted \$1,266 towards the cost of building a new property and equipment room. The club will raise the balance of \$633.

RELEGATION

Once again Altona found the competition of A Grade a little too strong and has been relegated to B Grade.

The loss of several senior members for next season has not improved the prospects of getting back to the upper circle quickly, but the club has many promising juniors who will improve with a little more experience and training, and will put the club back in A Grade in a season or two.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The monthly Executive Meeting was held in the clubhouse on Tuesday, August 6, Mr. R. Hazeldine presiding.

The club secretary, Mrs. A. Byrne, reported that the club had received the maximum grant of \$350 from the Royal Life Saving Society for season 1967-68.

Full marks were obtained from the Society's patrol officers for maintaining patrols at week-ends and public holidays and also for having life saving equipment and first aid facilities up to the high standards required by the Society.

A special General Meeting will be held in the clubhouse on Tuesday, September 10, for receiving nominations and electing the Executive Committee for season 1968-69. Only financial members over the age of 14 will be eligible to vote.

The monthly Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 1, when the new Executive Committee will be installed. All meetings will commence at 7.30 p.m. prompt.

The club's books have now closed for 1967-68 and are in the hands of the club auditor, Mr. Noel C. Ham.

HONOURS

Two members of the Altona Life Saving Club have been honoured by the Australian Council of the Royal Life Saving Society.

They are Mr. R. Mellett and Mrs. M. Wall, both of whom are to receive the Victoria Branch Associate's Badge.

Mrs. Wall joined the Ladies' Auxiliary in 1954 and was Assistant Secretary in 1956 and 1957. Since then she has been Treasurer. She became a life member of the Life Saving Club in 1955.

Mr. Mellett has been a keen and active member of the Executive Committee for the past 6 years.

DONATIONS

The club gratefully acknowledges a donation from Altona Petrochemical Company.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to club members Henk and Jeanette Kip on the birth of a daughter (Karen Leonie) on July 31 at Altona District Hospital. Another future life saver.

NO NEW CHURCH FOR ALTONA 'NORTH

The Shire council has rejected plans for a Christian Nazarene Church at 36 May Street, Altona Nth. The plans were rejected on the grounds that the noise and traffic associated with the church would upset the amenity of the area.

The decision first was made by the council's staff and planning committee and ratified by the full council.

The Shire secretary, Mr. J. Waters, told the committee:

"This application must not be confused with Item 0.50/6 at council meeting on June 19, 1967, when the council approved subject to approval of Statutory Authorities of the proposal of the Church of the Nazarene to erect a structure on Lot 719 Kyle Rd. as a place of worship. The name in the application in 1967 are different from those in the application now before the Committee."

"Generally speaking, a place of Assembly or place of Worship is a permitted use in a residential zone subject to compliance with Health Regulations and particularly the Town Planning provisions regarding car parking. It is usual for the Board of Works to request that persons desiring such a permit carry out certain requirements such as placing a notice on the property regarding its intentions, advising neighbouring or adjoining properties, and sometimes placing advertisements in local newspapers. No. 36 May St. is the first house in May St., north side to the west of Mills Street."

"Already complaints have been received from at least one adjoining householder in Mills Street regarding the inconvenience caused by the late hours over which singing extends then the noise of vehicles leaving after 9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday nights."

"The applicants have sought permission to hold services on Saturdays between 7-9 p.m. and Sundays from 9-11.30 a.m., 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Services consist of Worship and singing by members of the Community when attendance would be 40-50 members," Mr. Waters said.

Mr. John Mellors, Health Inspector, was in attendance and told of complaints in the area for present worship and singing activities.

Historical Society Meeting

The annual meeting of the Altona Historical Society will be held on Wednesday, August 21, at 8 p.m., in the Society's room, 128 Queen Street, Altona.

Nominations for the positions of President and Honorary Secretary can be sent to the Hon. Sec., c/o 2 Webb Street, Altona.

Scout Mothers Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of the 4th Altona Scout group will hold their next meeting on Thursday, August 22 at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. K. Stevens, 19 Maidstone Street, Altona.

All mothers of cubs or scouts are invited to join this group.

Guides and Brownies

The next meeting of the Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Van Tegen, 43 Bayview Street, Altona on Wednesday, August 21 at 7.30 p.m.

Any new mothers would be made very welcome and their support would be greatly appreciated.

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Junior Rugby Players to Play in Sydney

A number of local boys have been included in the Under 14 Junior Rugby Union team which will play 4 matches in Sydney later this month.

The team was selected after trial games from boys playing in the Victorian Junior Rugby Union, Western Zone, Under 14 competition.

They leave on Friday, August 23, and return to Melbourne the following Friday. North Balgowlah of the Manly District Junior Rugby Union will be the host club.

The following boys gained selection:— S. Bulmer, M. Hammond, P. Littlewood, T. McCubbin, G. Richards, R. Ritter, (Altona Nth. Tech. School), P. Elias, P. Fitzgerald, M. Hammett, W. Sendeky, (St. Paul's College), K. Cooper, G. Douglas, G. Gray, R. McIvor (Sunshine Tech. School), B. Cutlack, Tottenham Tech. School, M. Barbayannis, J. McLaughlan, P. Robinson, P. White. (Wtown/Altona Schools Union).

Mr. J. Burrage and Mr. B. Francis will travel as managers and Mr. R. Taylor as coach.

Playing for the Inter-school Trophy, Western Zone, Altona North Tech. School won from St. Paul's winners of the V.J.R.U. College, the undefeated Western Zone, Under 14 competition.

The trophy was presented at the conclusion of the game to Trevor McCubbin, captain of the A.N.T.S., to receive on their behalf.

Suitable speeches were made by both teams' representatives.

The game was played at Langshaw Reserve, refereed by Mr. R. Taylor, in ideal conditions and lived up to expectations of producing bright rugby. St. Paul's lost much of their usual strong attacking game, by placing their prolific try scorer Elias at full back, as a defensive measure. We hope to see him back at outer centre when St. Paul's play Box Hill in the final of the V.J.R.U. Under 14 next Saturday.

Attack is still the soundest defence. Scrums and lineouts were of good standard but the best feature was the keenness with which the loose ball was sought. Hard running and determined tackling from both sides kept a high level throughout.

Scores: ANTS 22, St. Paul's 6.

Scorers: ANTS Tries: Littlewood 3, Harwood, Borg, Bulmer. Goals: Littlewood 2. St. Paul's: Elias 2, Under 12 —

Wtown/Altona Thornettes 14, defeated Box Hill Wasps 3 at the Strand Reserve, with the play much improved from their last meeting. Gurkin, Gaintan and Kidd led a spirited attack throughout the game and their determined running wore their opposition down. Scorers: Tries: Kidd 2, Gurkin 2. Goal: Kidd.

With their home games completed the Wtown/Altona Under 12's are now training hard for their visit from Eastwood, Sydney, whom they will host during the school holidays.

Extra Trains At Peak Periods

An extra morning and evening peak train began running between Altona and Newport on Monday.

Giving details the Victorian Railways Commissioners said that time-table adjustments would provide more evenly spaced off-peak trains on the line. Most existing off-peak services have been altered and trains are running slightly earlier or later.

The extra morning peak train from Altona would be at 7.13 a.m. The extra evening peak train from Newport to Altona would leave Melbourne at 5.29 p.m. and Newport at 5.51 p.m.

The 6.55 a.m. train to Newport now departs at 6.51

Oil Refinery to Shut Down 'Soon'

The Altona oil refinery will be shut down from next Saturday until Wednesday, August 28.

Mr. P. W. Alpin, process manager for Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd., says a major portion of the refinery will be shutdown for overhaul.

Mr. Alpin said "During the plant shutdown and start-up phases of the activities that will be undertaken during the period mentioned above, we will find it necessary to burn waste gas at our elevated smokeless flare.

"Our objective will be to control operations so that the burning of gas at our ground flare pit should not be necessary.

"However, as you will appreciate this action may be necessary in the interests of plant safety.

"It is also possible that an increase in smoke emission from our heater stacks could occur until the entire plant is fully on stream," he said.

The council's health and air pollution officers have been instructed to watch for any unnecessary annoyances.

Square Dance Nights Successful

Hot or cold, whatever the weather, you can always be sure of a good roll-up at the Altona Square Dance, and last Thursday was no exception.

The bracketing of dances for beginners and advanced has proved very successful and everyone were kept dancing and enjoying themselves.

A good start was also made last Thursday night on teaching a very pretty round dance called Pearly Shells, danced to the tune of the same name. A few more nights tuition and the dancers will be experts.

This Thursday night dancers intend to finish at 10.30 and miss supper altogether as many will want an early night to prepare for the Cabaret on Friday night.

The Altona Square Dance Club is held at the Youth Club Hall, Civic Parade, Altona, at 8 p.m. every Thursday night.

Brooklyn West Annual Fete

The Brooklyn West State School Mothers' Club are having their annual fete on Saturday, August 17, at 1.30 p.m. at the school in Blackshaws Road, Altona North.

Proceeds of the fete will be used to help equip the canteen which is about to commence building.

There will be stalls with cakes, drinks, sweets, fancy goods, plants, groceries, lucky dip, also hot dogs and hot pies. There will be a puppet show, cartoons for children and train rides.

Blood Bank Visits Altona

The mobile unit of the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service will visit Altona next week. It will be at the Altona Civic Hall, Civic Parade, on Monday, August 19, between 9.45 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.

a.m. and the 7.27 a.m. has not been altered. New time tables should be available at the stations this week.

AROUND THE TOWN —

Irwin Avenue, Rosala Avenue and Mitten Avenue — Private Street Scheme No. 100:

Final surfacing with bituminous concrete was completed. Nature strips were soiled and levelled and street trees planted.

Berkeley Crescent, Windsor Crescent, Bryon Avenue, Paproth Grove, Hatherley Grove, Gilligan Road, Allan Street, Short Street and Mills Street — Private Street Scheme No. 97:

Excavation of the road bed and spreading of crushed rock for the base course has been completed.

Construction of kerb and channelling was completed in all streets other than those east of Windsor Crescent.

The spreading and shaping of fine crushed rock and stabilizing of same with cement is in progress.

Chambers Road:

Excavation of the road bed and spreading of crushed rock for the base course has been commenced opposite the northern boundary of Australian Carbon Black and is proceeding northerly.

Railway Street North — Millers Road to Bayview Street:

In connection with the reconstruction and widening of the section of Railway Street North between Millers Road and Bayview Street, new kerb and channelling on the north side, and new kerbing on the south side has been constructed.

Hansen Street — Mason Street to Broadway:

Construction of concrete kerb and channelling and vehicular crossings is nearing completion.

Millers Road Bridge:

Steel shell piles for the southern abutment of the bridge have been driven and filled with reinforced concrete.

Concrete kerbing is being poured and handrailing fixed on the completed decking between the northern abutment and Pier 6.

The driving of steel shell piles at Pier 7 and the construction of super-structure between Pier 6 and the southern abutment remains to be undertaken. It is expected that the bridge will be completed early in October.

Traffic Lights at intersection of Millers Road and Kororoit Creek Road:

The installation of traffic lights by Eagle Signal Company at the intersection of Millers and Kororoit Creek Roads was completed on Monday, July 29.

Cherry Lake — Retaining Wall:

Excavation and pouring of 900 feet of foundation for a section of retaining wall along the southern fringe of Cherry Lake and 180 feet of the wall proper has been completed.

Elderly Citizens Social Club News

Next Saturday, August 17, the Elderly Citizens will hold the usual monthly dance at the clubrooms in Sargood Street, Altona. A good night of dancing to an excellent band is assured. Prizes and an excellent supper will be provided for a 30 cent donation.

4th Altona Cub News

Eight more cubs have now become invested, making a total of 16 to date.

On July 10, Wayne Allen, Ross Matthews, Simon Hartley and Andrew Shanks, and on August 7, Laurie Hopper, Gary Davidson, Brenton Thomas and Russell Walsh, all made their promise "to do their best."

It was good that parents of these boys were able to attend the investiture as this is quite an important ceremony, embarking on a Scouting career. It is hoped they will all see their boys progress into the Scout Troop and then on to the Seniors and Rovers. There may even be Queen Scouts in the Pack in the future.

A number of boys have joined the Pack and another investiture will soon take place. The boys are working well towards the first star, and it won't be long before some of them will be getting their first eye open, and starting to see really well in the jungle.

Any parent interested in placing their son's name on the waiting list for future years should ring Mrs. Shanks, 398-1535, or Mrs. Johnson, 398-2535. It might save any disappointment or waiting time when the boy becomes 8 years old.

Congratulations to the above mentioned boys from the Old Wolves. — Good hunting.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Labor Party, by not nominating candidates for the forthcoming council elections have paid the Independent group what must be the greatest compliment they have yet received. In effect, they have said that the Independents are doing such a good job that they could not compete; or perhaps they have at last realised what the electors decided a long time ago — that we want no party politics, nor do we want candidates foisted upon us who are either nominated or endorsed by an outside-of-Altona group of people. — Yours faithfully, A. E. MILDENHALL.

Altona Camera Club News

Well, Agnes Paterson has done it again. After only recently moving into the A Grade Division, she has come up tops against seasoned black and white workers and has taken off first prize in the July "Open" competition.

This is a very good effort from some one who has only been dabbling for approximately 18 months.

There also appears to be some strong competition for the A Grade color workers from new member, Ken Smithies. The results, which were announced last Friday night, are as follows:

A GRADE. — Colour: Equal 1st, K. Hart, K. Smithies; equal 2nd, K. Hart, K. Smithies. Black and White: 1st, A. Paterson; 2nd, R. Hawkins.

B GRADE. — Colour: 1st, A. Paterson; 2nd, A. Paterson. Black and White: 1st, E. Gunn; 2nd, K. Paterson.

Highly commended: K. Paterson, A. Gold.

Friday, August 16, will be a Special Portrait session, and will include a competition for the best portrait. Two women will be provided as models, so all photographers will need is a camera loaded with plenty of film and a trusty tripod.

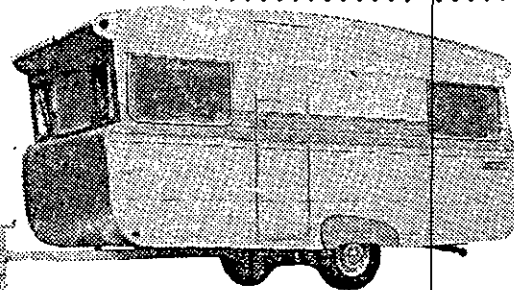
Holidays For Aboriginal Children

There were 23 members present at the holiday meeting of the Altona-Laverton Branch, Aboriginal Advancement League, and as a result 23 Robinvale Aboriginal children will be holidaying with these people.

Mr. Vic Parsons (Western Suburbs President) gave an interesting talk on the holiday scheme.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, September 7, at 2 p.m., at 20 Briggs Street, Laverton.

Anyone wishing to attend can obtain further details from R. W. Evans, 399-2683 Laverton or Mrs. Grumont, 314-4913, Altona.



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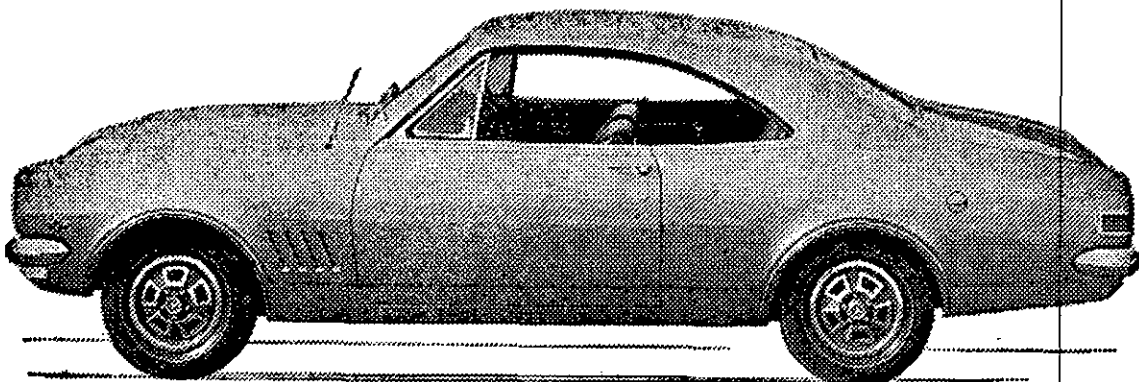
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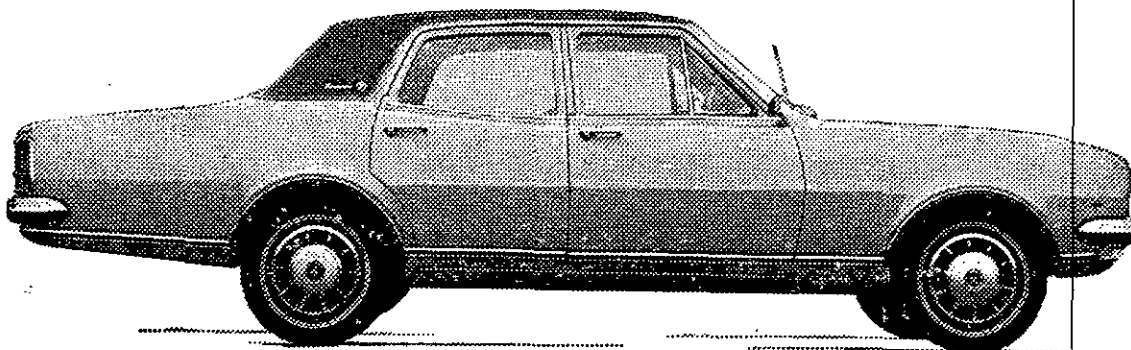
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This vessel has an outside diameter of 9'3" and empty weighs 110 tons.

It was transported on two carriers with a prime mover each end. There were 80 wheels on the carriers and 20 on the prime movers — 100 wheels. Overall width of the load was 18 feet.

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Big Football Win for Altona

Altona, who had dropped to 5th place as a result of East Brunswick's big victory the previous week when Altona had the bye, journeyed to South Melbourne, determined to build a big percentage-boosting win.

Winning the toss Algie Vosilaitis kicked with the aid of a very strong wind.

Mal Tisdale kicked into attack but South turned them out. Wenlock marked the relieving kick, and attempting to play on, was quickly collared and had to kick hurriedly. Munro secured but an easy shot only brought up a behind.

Schwabe marked and kicked poorly for a behind then Boyle and Hogan had their shots touched on the way through.

Graham Brennan repulsed South's attack but further points to Petersen and Vosilaitis were all that Altona could manage.

The week's spell was proving costly to Altona who were fumbling badly and kicking poorly. Pievesan brought up Altona's first goal almost half way through the term. Further behinds by Pievesan, Munro and Vosilaitis took Altona's score to 1.10-16, a poor reward for the good play by Mal Tisdale and the ruckmen.

South attacked and scored a valuable goal against the wind. J. Petersen scored a point, then Pievesan showed the other forwards how to kick goals when he drop kicked Altona's second. Again South attacked and loose play by the Altona half backs let the home team in for their second goal. With time off being played, Altona's lead was only 12 points — the wind was worth at least four goals.

Wenlock marked well but a shocking kick flew at right angles but luckily was marked by John Petersen who kicked truly. Boyle followed with a point and at quarter time Altona 3.13-31, lead South 2.0-12.

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Winning the hit out at the start of the second quarter, Altona attacked, but poor play by the half forwards allowed South to clear and two kicks brought up their third goal. Wenlock took control of the rucks and giving Boyle plenty of opportunities, Altona attacked for goals via Munro and Pievesan.

A goal to South, and Munro missed a sitter after taking a good mark. South scored a point, then Munro missed from a down field free after Vosilaitis had been felled heavily after kicking. Two more behinds to South and Campbell, who showed a lot of courage as he raced goalwards, kicked truly.

Dominating the ruck duels Altona steadied and looked a much better side as Munro missed twice and Pievesan goaled.

A good call by Vosilaitis, and a perfect hit down by Wenlock, enabled the skipper to left foot Altona's eighth goal.

Campbell marked and his bullet like kick caused sudden duckings by Wenlock and Munro as it never rose above head high, but was dead on target. Pievesan brought the first half to a close with his fifth goal and Altona lead 10.17-77 to South 4.4-28.

Kicking with the wind in the third quarter, Altona again allowed the game to develop into a scramble.

Points to Wenlock and Mal Tisdale were followed by the damaging Pievesan kicking his sixth goal. Mal Tisdale marked the kick-off, after Hogan had scored a point and kicked Altona's twelfth goal.

Munro, who had been playing well but kicking poorly, goaled twice in a row. Dominating the rucks still, and with Mal Tisdale now well on top in the centre, Altona attacked continuously for points by Egan and Munro and then quick thinking by Schwabe saw that player kick a goal off the ground. South made one of their few forward thrusts and scored a goal.

Boyle, who had twisted his ankle, was replaced, by Philip Reid. Campbell and Hogan scored points and then good understanding between Pievesan and Wenlock at a boundary throw-in saw Pievesan secure and three quarter time Altona 16.24-120 lead South 5.4-34.

Altona, still on top in the ruck, opened up the last quarter in attack, and Munro, now right on target, scored a goal. South's reply was also a major but M. W. Tisdale drove deep into the forward line for Munro to mark and goal.

Egan on the other wing, combined with Campbell to land the ball forward and again Munro goaled for Altona.

Two quick goals by South who were going in very hard reduced their leeway somewhat, but J. Petersen passed to Pievesan for another Altona goal. Petersen scored a point and then Munro kicked his fourth goal for the quarter after a good pass by Ron Lawson who had replaced Wenlock (bruised thigh and cut knee).

Vosilaitis who had gone to the back line early in the game, marked safely to stop South. York who had had a frustrating day on the cricket pitches came through hard and Pievesan picked up from the kick and brought up his ninth.

Pievesan was strong in the ruck work and whilst some South players would have been better suited at the stadium, Mal Tisdale continued to drive Altona forward for points to Munro and Pievesan. Schwabe finished the game off for Altona when he kicked a goal right on the final siren and Altona 23.27-165 had beaten South Melb. Dist. 8.5-53.

Goal Kickers: Pievesan. 9.2; Munro 7.8; Schwabe 2.2; Campbell 2.1; J. Petersen 1.3; Vosilaitis 1.2; Mal Tisdale 1.1; Hogan 0.3; Boyle 0.2; Egan 0.1; Wenlock 0.1; rushed 0.1.

Best Players: Pievesan, laitis, Wenlock (until in Munro, Mal Tisdale, Vosilaitis), G. Brennan.

Altona play East Brunswick at Altona on Saturday in a DO or DIE game. After last week's win, Altona are just in the four on percentage. East Brunswick have the same points as Altona so whoever wins will play in the first semi-final.

All Altona should see this match and support the team in this vital game and also carry through to the finals. Altona football club had a supper dance last Saturday night. Everyone had a terrific time and agreed there must be more such nights. The Social Club must be thanked for the evening.

Lacrosse Scores

On Saturday, due to a change in the current fixture, Altona did not play Surrey Park, but played Caulfield at Altona.

Altona, supper on by last week's defeat, made a resounding recovery and defeated Caulfield 13-2 goals. The game, started up slowly, gradually speeded up with Altona commanding field in all directions.

The goal scorers for the match were: J. Houston 4, D. McMinn 3, T. Danger 2, W. McMinn 2, H. McDougal 1, J. Butkiewicz 1.

Reserves Football -

Altona Defeated by Merlynston

Altona Reserves played Merlynston in what was expected to be a torrid hard slogging game, but instead was played in the best of sportsmanship.

Merlynston appeared very heavy but many of their players were good marks and their little men were pacy enough to keep the ball moving while the heavier players shepherded. Final scores were Merlynston 7.12 defeated Altona 3.5.

Altona started well with everyone going in hard.

Ruck duels were a feature of the game with the honours Altona's way. Many Merlynston players wandered but were in position when the ball came, putting pressure on Altona's backline for much of the first quarter.

With the assistance of the strong N.W. wind the ball was played to the dead pocket which meant Merlynston had to kick directly into the wind to score. A little lapse in concentration combined with the ball on the western flank, allowed Merlynston in for 3 goals in the third quarter, which was the difference in the score.

Altona's only major to half time was scored by Andy Scally, as he anticipated the ball from the hands of the pack. The second quarter was wasted by Altona as the ball could not be gained in a scoring position, leaving Altona 5 goals down.

The third quarter was similar to the first with scoring confined mostly to behinds by both sides. This was a good quarter by all Altona players to keep within striking distance for the last term. Six goals were needed to win. This looked possible when John Duncan displayed football prowess in instigating moves to score a goal after a minute of play. Another goal then followed.

Things looked promising but Merlynston attacked incessantly for 10 minutes and only for Phillip MacLean, Rob Meddings, Gary Burnett and John Neal in defence, would have run away with the match.

"Megs" Harrington marked everything that came his way, driving Altona in to attack time and time again. The wind played havoc with kicking. Altona finally broke through to score but poor kicking by Merlynston let Altona off the hook.

Best players: P. McLean, I. Harrington, R. Meddings, R. Stephenson, G. Burnett, T. Ennis (till hurt).

DID YOU SEE ?
1. Phillip McLean tear through Merlynston forwards with skill and determination.

2. "Megs" Harrington ruck all day and pull down 19 well judged marks.

3. "Sticks" Stephenson usual reliable determined game.

Best and Fairest: W. McMinn (3), R. Rigby (2) and T. Danger (1).

Next week is the last and Altona will play Melbourne High School Old Boys, who are undefeated at present.

Altona Purples Win Second Semi-final

By defeating Williams-town last Saturday, Altona Purples have won the right to contest their first ever Grand Final in the Western Suburbs Under 16 competition.

After leading all day in a hard, well-contested game, Altona ran out winners by 45 points to 21.

The main contributing factor to the win was the way the boys combined and played as a team with every player adding his share to the overall team balance.

Brian Garde proved best player on the day to win the Western Shoe Store Award for the game. He was closely followed by David Chalmers and Ted Simmons, who won special trophies donated by the Footscray Safety Council.

Apart from the players mentioned above it would be unfair to name good players as every one on the ground contributed to the win.

Goal kickers: H. Van Dyke 3, W. Patton, S. Grainger, J. Dawson, 1 ea. Next Sunday the Under 16's will hold a picnic at Little River, and everyone is welcome. Cars will leave the Civic Offices at 10.30 a.m.

St. Paul's Football Results

St. Paul's U14 team were defeated by Spotswood 4.4-28 to 6.8-44. St. Paul's fought back well in the second half but had allowed Spotswood too big a start.

Goal kickers: Mason 2, Fitzpatrick 1, Mandics 1. Best players: Shaw, Mandics, O'Loughlin, Norris.

The U16 team were defeated by Kingsville YMCA 10.11-71 to 11.6-72 in the last few minutes of what was a hard, close game.

Bad kicking was the main reason for St. Paul's defeat.

Goal kickers: Gandolfo 4, Brown 1, Muscari 1, G. O'Brien 1, Pearce 1, Berry 1, Hersbach 1.

Best players: Brown, M. O'Brien, Kennedy, Barry, Hersbach, Wouters.

Basketball Results

Altona Methodist Basketball club had three successful teams in the semi-finals on Saturday.

A Reserve, defeated St Andrews by 8 goals. These girls gave a fine exhibition of basketball and teamwork and will now play in the Preliminary Final.

B Grade 33, defeated Holy Trinity 11, the scores indicate how well this team played. B Grade now go into the Grand Final.

B Reserve 8, were defeated by W'town Congs 15, but will have another chance when they meet Newport Pressy in the Preliminary Final on Saturday.

C Grade 20, defeated Holy Trinity 12, another win against strong opposition. C Grade now enter the Grand Final.

Saturday's Games
B Reserve v Newport Pressy, S.S.S. I. at 1.45.
A Reserve v Kingsville Bays., Wilkins St., at 3.15

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W.S.F.L. FOOTBALL —

Centrals Down Maidstone

by — "Scotty" McDonald.

In the upset of the season Central Altona toppled Maidstone. Maidstone badly missed the driving force of its brilliant captain and coach John Knott, a victim of the present 'flu epidemic. The game was very even up until half time, with neither team gaining ascendancy.

Unleashing a brilliant burst of power football in the third quarter Centrals settled on goals galore, with Maidstone powerless to stem the tide. However, it could be a blessing in disguise for them as the tension of going through the season undefeated is now off and the defeat could act as a tonic to them.

With the first semi-final only two weeks away the win is a great morale booster for Centrals who now consider themselves a definite threat for the premiership.

Match Results.

Open Age: Central Altona 12-7 d. Maidstone 6-8. Newport 23-18 d. RAAF Tottenham 4-5. Laverton 14-16 d. Sth. Kingsville 7-5. West Newport 8-12 d. RAAF Laverton 5-3. Under 18: West Newport 23-16 d. Laverton 2-1. Newport 14-24 d. RAAF Laverton 7-12. Central Altona d. Altona. Under 16: Altona 6-9 d. Williamstown 3-6.

Match Details

Open Age: Best Central Altona: A. Sturmick, K. Murrell, J. Cargill, B. Kiely 1, M. Lawrin 4. Other goal kickers: R. Smutney 3, J. Lott 2, W. Kennedy 1, D. Robinson 1. Best Maidstone: T. Chaltis, P. Heard, L. Wilson, R. Constable, G. Turner.

Other goal kickers: S. Syme 2, T. Neale 1, M. Scott 1, M. Verchiet 1, R. Morrissey 1.

West Newport started rather sluggishly but after a time RAAF had no answer to the strong finish by West Newport in an otherwise even game.

Best West Newport: Reid 2, Martin 1, Luttick 2, Bottomly 1, Langan. Other goal kicker: Taylor 2.

Best RAAF Laverton: Jazownik, Rice, Anderson, Cecchin, Armour.

Other goal kickers: Constantine 2, Willis 1, Wren 1, Clarke 1.

The game was played hard and fiery. South Kingsville showed determination in going in for the ball but Laverton had a better understanding and using systematic positional play, gradually wore down their opponents.

Best Laverton: G. Hogger 3, N. McKenzie 2, E. Bryant G. Campbell, W. Towning.

Other goal kickers: N. McDonald 3, J. Pyne 2, T. Batty 1, G. Morrison 1, R. Morrison 1, C. McDonald 1.

Newport superior in all positions easily accounted for a battling RAAF Tottenham side. Several key players are returning to top form as the finals draw near.

Best Newport: L. Finch, K. Withers, M. Brodie 8, B. Muschialli, C. Peterson 2. Other goal kickers: R. Miller 3, B. Johnston 2, R. Martyn 2, G. Mazouris 1, G. McNamara 2, K. Robertson 1, H. Bacon 1, J. Bliss 1.

Best RAAF Tottenham: B. Earl, P. Hart, B. Treloar, B. Carpenter, W. Davies.

Other goal kickers: R. Bradley 1, B. Kelly 1, D. Raymond 1, B. Wiltshire 1. Under 18.

With all players lifting themselves Central Altona held off a determined effort by Altona to win by a goal.

Best Central Altona: D. Hendry 2, W. Stevens, F. Tedesco 2, D. Rohkampten, A. Cruious.

Other goal kickers: Stewart 1, Kelly 1.

West Newport returned to their best form inflicting a heavy defeat on Laverton. In the third quarter West Newport kicked 13 goals in a brilliant display of power football.

Best West Newport: J. Buckley 3, W. Chitty 6, T. Martin, P. Burchall, L. Ryan 4.

Other goal kickers: R. Murphy 3, G. Broadfoot 3, K. Gerring 2, J. McLaren 1, R. Hammond.

Best Laverton: B. Smith, G. Morrison 1, K. Allen, R. Banister, P. Howells.

Other goal kicker: B. Rose 1.

Under very gusty conditions Newport after a poor first half settled down and combined much better, starting moves which resulted in getting more goals.

Best Newport: J. McMillan 3, W. Treadwell 5, R. Gladys, J. Walker 2, P. Carol.

Other goal kickers: P. Costello 2, A. Colliver 1, A. Norton 1.

Best RAAF Laverton: W. Hall, C. Botler, E. Blanch 2, P. Laird, G. Eden 1.

Western Suburbs Churches Colts

The best and fairest player for this season is Robert Scott of Williamstown Methodists.

Robert, son of Bob Scott who conducts a grocery business in Melbourne Rd., Newport, polled extremely well and consistently during the season.

Robert is a Third Year student at Williamstown High School and is unassuming enough of his own football ability to just let his fortunes of our code come as they may.

Good football judges suggest that this lad will make his name known later on.

Results of Saturday's matches:

The first semi-final was won by Altona Presbyterians, 9-7-61, to Holy Trinity, 6-12-48.

Best for Altona were: J. Hampton, J. Hancock, C. Jones, M. Searle, A. Clark. Goals: G. Bebed 3, J. Hampton 2, J. Dean, K. Churchill, H. Ismailian, C. Jones.

Best for Holy Trinity were: R. Walker, C. Krokos, R. Smith, C. Gardner, D. Ewer, W. Spicer. Goals: C. Krokos 2, C. Gardner 2, M. Lomas, D. Ewer.

The preliminary final, Yarraville Combine (white shore) v. Altona Presbyterians, will be played on the Loft Reserve, West Newport, this Saturday at 10 a.m.

Next Week's Fixtures

Open Age: West Newport v. Newport, Maidstone v. RAAF Laverton, Laverton v. Central Altona, RAAF Tottenham v. Sth. Kingsville.

Under 18: West Newport v. Newport, Central Altona v. Laverton, RAAF Laverton v. Altona.

Under 16 Final: Williamstown v. Newport.

L.T.A.V. Winter Pennant

The Mens' team remain undefeated by winning their first semi final against Geelong last Saturday.

As anticipated, Altona's trump cards were Robert Walker at No. 2 and John Trickey, who although only 13 years old, gave a lesson to his opponent by only conceding him 2 games.

In the doubles Walker and Mellington proved too strong for Geelong's No. 2 pair and sewed the match up with their straight sets win.

Scores: C. Trickey lost 6-4, 5-6, 7-9. R. Walker won 6-1, 6-2. J. Trickey won 6-2, 6-0. R. Mellington lost 4-6, 6-2, 2-6.

Chas. and John Trickey lost 3-6, 4-6. Rob Walker and Bruce Mellington won 6-1, 6-3.

Altona 3-8 — 73 to Geelong 3-6 — 57.

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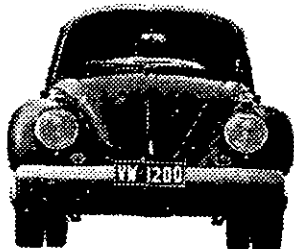
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DISK SCENE

L.P. —

For those who liked the Vanilla Fudge version of "You keep me hangin' on," their L.P. will hold great appeal. The sound of the whole L.P. is consistent with their hit, and although it tends to become a bit monotonous in places, it is a good representation of this group's style.

The album has only ten tracks, but the length of them makes up for the lack in numbers. Very little of the material is original. Most tracks are changed versions of well-known songs, including "Bang Bang" (which runs for over 5 mins.), "People Get Ready" (the standard featured on the Walker Brothers' "Portrait" album), the Beatles' hit "Eleanor Rigby," and, of course, "You keep me hangin' on."

E.P.s. —

While looking through E.P.s. at Nev's the other day I came across a well-stocked C&W section. A couple of great E.P.s., although they've been released for some time, were "The Best of Johnny Horton" and "Hell Bent for Leather" by Frankie Laine.

The Johnny Horton E.P. contains his three biggest hits in Australia — "Sink the Bismark," "North to New Orleans" (which has a line which wasn't heard on the radio version). The final track is a comical ballad "When it's springtime in Alaska."

The Frankie Laine E.P. features the well-known song "High Noon" (indefinitely better than THAT version), the theme from "Gunfight at O.K. Corral" (Still looking for it, Mart?), "Bowie Knife" and "3.10 to Yuma."

If you are a devoted C&W fan you'll undoubtedly have these, but if you just like a little now and again, you couldn't do much better.

DISK BITS —

The Doors are one of America's top groups. After listening to their albums it's easy to see why, but they'll never be big here while they release such trash on singles.

Latest count on Sydney bits not played in Melbourne 10.

"By the time I get to Phoenix" is up to 4. Latest is Marty Robbins. Rumoured that Englebert will be here before the end of the year.

Same & Dave's original version of "Hold on, I'm comin'" has been re-released. Should be big.

Have heard that Billy Thorpe is still alive.

Still hate the Toy's "Sealed with a kiss."

Marvellous what a tour will do for air-play.

Ever tried to spell the

Altona Tennis Club Teams

Next week's roster, to commence at 1.00 p.m.

No. 1 Team v Liston Esplanade, away — C. Sutton, G. Wood, R. Snowling, emerg.: W. Thomas; J. Critchley, J. Walker, B. Sandilands, S. Keown.

No. 2 team v Liston Esplanade, away — R. Groves, G. Crofts, G. Rowe, emerg.: W. Thomas; B. Walker, L. Smith, R. Webb, D. Crofts.

No. 3 v Liston Esplanade, at home — G. McDonald, A. Findlay, M. Penfold, emerg.: W. Thomas; J. Young, L. Hyde, Y. Robertson, J. Wise.

Any players unavailable please notify emergency and C. Sutton (398 1872) or I. Trickey (398 2746).

name of Marty Wild's record?

K.F.E. to make a comeback???

Must congratulate Stan. Three good Elvis records in a row is a great effort.

THINK ABOUT THIS —

FROM THE BEATLES:

"He's a real nowhere man, sitting in his nowhere land, making lots of nowhere plans for nobody. He's as blind as he can be. Just sees what he wants to see, nowhere man can you see me at all."

COMPETITION —

Last week's answer: The Supremes.

Winner: Jan Bennett, 25 Harrington Street. Call in at Nev's before the end of the week and collect your E.P.

THIS WEEK: Who wrote the P.P.&M. hit "The times they are a'changin'?"

GOSSIP

Happy birthday Vanessa. Johnny Duncan is back in Altona.

I hear "Sticks" is getting a new car and is selling his spare parts to his mates.

The Bus Stop management has changed its mind about Friday night dances. Johnny Mc has acquired a Holden.

Sandra E. says that she is too old for dances.

Hope the Civic Hall dance gets as popular as Bus Stop.

Haven't spotted the local boys around lately.

Deanne has decided in making her debut.

Danny has joined the Army.

Gail Murdoch has taken up residence in Seddon.

Happy birthday Phillip.

Our Teenagers

Set Good Example

Altona's teenagers got some praise from Altona shire president Cr. H. W. Lee, at the council meeting on Monday night.

It was over the teenager's work to make the teen dance in the Civic Hall on Sunday night such a great success.

Cr. Lee said the dance was an outstanding success.

He said it was extremely well patronised and the behaviour of those who attended was exemplary.

"It was so orderly, it might say, was as orderly as an elderly citizens' dance."

He said: "I would like to express my appreciation to the teenagers."

"In the past we have had so much criticism coming from that quarter, and even I was rather loath about the idea."

But no, I must say that the way in which they behaved proved to me that we will have some citizens of whom we will be able to look up to in the years to come."

B.E.H.J. NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Dear Fans,

We have received a letter from 3UZ stating that they are going to replay the 30 best tapes of the "National Battle of the Sounds" — Melbourne final.

This will be done in connection with popular voting and it is here that we are calling for your support.

If you can't remember how we sounded at Festival Hall 3UZ are replaying our tape on Friday, August 23 (9 p.m.).

Voting is done by simply writing the name of the group on the back of an envelope and mailing it to: "Big Break — Series 2, 3UZ, 45 Bourke St., Melbourne," before September.

All votes will be very much appreciated. — Yours faithfully,

GRAHAM GRIFFITHS, "Brown-Eyed Handsome Jam."

Kandy Demo. To Be Held

The Altona Baptist Ladies' Guild will hold a demonstration of ovenware, practical gifts and toys by Kandy's Enterprises in the Baptist school room, Sargood Street, on Wednesday, August 21, at 2 p.m. Donation is 20c., and all visitors will be very welcome.



How Far Can The Beatles Go?

(form Ron. Coleman, at Singleton, N.S.W.)

The fabulous Beatles have been the trendsetters of the World Pop Scene for over five years now but how much further can they go?

When the Liverpool group with its Mersey Beat started out under the guidance of Brian Epstein, the Beatles were four fun-loving mop-hairs bent on shaking the teenage world into hysteria and turmoil.

But now, five years later, the Beatles have been through many phases and their music has matured, to say the least. Radical changes have taken place in the lives of all four Beatles and in particular John Lennon for whom life has become very involved — it would seem.

For John (like his three companions) has become the victim of his own success. He has everything that money can buy but this is not enough, because like many other people who have made money, he must be probing and exploring to find an escape all the time. Otherwise he is bored — and he ceases to exist as a human being.

This factor has been evident for the past five years and has reflected in both the doings and music of the Beatles.

For instance, the Beatles started taking LSD and immediately sparked off the brief end of "Flower Power." They were not solely responsible for the hippy movement because let's face it, beatniks have been around for years. And in San Francisco the Mamas and Papas and Scott McKenzie probably did as much as the Beatles to motivate the "Make Love Not War" policy.

But it was Paul McCartney who stated that taking LSD made him believe in God. And I know from interviewing various pop groups that many people were influenced by the Beatles' statements.

It was not long after the Beatles gave away LSD for meditation that the hippy movement died overnight, the Mamas and the Papas split up and Scott McKenzie swapped his hippy robes for a suit to do night club work.

Then the eyes of the pop world were on the Maharishi Yogi and quite a few people attended his lecture at Festival Hall, Melbourne last year. Some walked out half way through the lecture quite baffled while others like Keith Barker of the Wild Cherries and the odd Twilight stayed to try and discover what the Beatles saw in the Maharishi.

If the Beatles hadn't approached the Maharishi, few people would have heard of him. Following in the Beatles' footsteps were Donovan, Mia Farrow, The Beach Boys and countless others.

The Beatles' records suddenly contained the Indian influence and in no time everyone was sporting beads and worshipping the Sitar. George Harrison studied under Ravi Shankar and I'll bet the Sitar-makers in India did a roaring trade.

And now John Lennon has decided that he wants to marry the mysterious Yoko Ono who made a wild film about (would you believe?) "many bare bottoms."

Will John find happiness and peace of mind his new bride? I hope so.

Because despite their different moods and trends the Beatles have managed to remain at the top for the past five years. And this has been an outstanding achievement. Like most of us they are growing up day by day and constantly falling in and out of love with various things.

They have progressed from the rhythm and blues sound of the Mersey Beat to the Indian sound of "Within You Without You," the classical sound of "A Day in the Life" and recently they took the lead on modern rock with "Lady Madonna."

So next time your parents tell you that the Beatles will soon be forgotten — take no heed. Because their music has been borrowed by everybody from Joe Brown to Ray Charles.

If the Beatles never make another record (which seems unlikely) they've made themselves known in this world.

ON THE SCENE

Believe that there's been quite a bit of friction between pop-groups and dance promoters in Melbourne recently.

At the head of the problem was Russell Smith and the Ram Jam Big Band (bet you had something to do with it Ray). Apparently the Ram Jams were booked at Opus and the bookings were cancelled leaving the group stuck for work.

Things like this are inevitable really and I am surprised that there hasn't been more of it. Dance monopolies are springing up in Melbourne and promoters will soon have a stranglehold on groups unless more action is taken.

Another cause for complaint was that Promoters are trying to standardise groups wages — this is an impossibility.

Sorry to hear that the Laurie Allen Revue has broken up but this again was an inevitability. I was only thinking recently how surprising it was that the group had stayed together so long. Not long after the group had formed I spoke to Laurie and he said that the group hoped for an overseas tour.

However, this was not to be — neither of the group's last two records did much and their latest "As Long as I Got You" has little chance of getting anywhere which no group to promote it. Laurie's old sidekick Bobby Bright still has the Penny Arcade and he's come along fine since the days when he used to drive a baker's van around the streets of Adelaide.

SYDNEY SCENE —

Current rage here at the moment is The Indian Scene. Every teenager around is wearing beads and way-out gear.

Maggie Makeig of Everybody's fame is currently writing for Sydney's Sunday Telegraph. And the pop pages in the papers here offer more than they don in Melbourne — surprisingly.

Mr. O. C. Smith ("Hickory Holler's Tramp") will commence a stint at the Chevron here on October 4. Unfortunately the Chevron will be a bit too dear for many young people wishing to see this soul singer who emerged from Court Basie's group.

Sydney group Lloyd's World has been signed up by Robert Stigwood. What about Melb. groups? impossibility.

Over and Out — Ron Coleman.
P.S. Bravo Echo — Golf Oscar Oscar Delta.

of "McArthur's Park." Good to hear that the Masters will be going to the U.K. as well as The Groove. Surely one of them can make it.

"Here Comes the Judge" by Shorty Long is a favourite of mine.

Brisbane singer, Graham Chapman has a new record out.

Cliff Richards has put out his own version of the Niel Diamond hit "Girl You'll Be a Woman Soon." Also new numbers by Dusty Springfield and the Beach Boys.

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Altona Juniors League Soccer Champions

Altona S. C. Juniors went out in a blaze of glory last Saturday when three teams finished on top of their Divisions.

Under 10's in their final game were away to Sunshine City and they needed one point to finish on top, and in a ding dong battle won by one goal, to nil.

Playing with the breeze at their backs in the first half Altona did all the attacking and after 20 minutes Burgess scored through a wall of players. After half time Sunshine tried all they knew but Altona stood firm. It was a great battle as both teams plugged away but the final whistle came with the boys still in front. Best for Altona were N. Totney, S. Burgess and M. Vanderpool.

Altona under 12's away to West Newport were already on top of the Division and they had a fairly comfortable win with 8 goals to nil. Playing good soccer all through, it was a good practice for their cup tie next Saturday. Scorers were Downes 2, Donnelly 2, Hamill 2, Mildenhall 2.

Altona under 14's away to Hakoah were never in any trouble and ran out winners by 4 goals to 1 and they finished on top of their Division with 3 points clear.

With the wind in their favour in the first half Altona soon had four goals in the net. All the team played pretty well. Micheski scored first after 10 minutes, followed by a penalty by Little and after twenty minutes S. Reardon scored with a great shot and just before the half time whistle, P. Reardon got number four. Just after the change round, Hakoah managed a goal, but that was the end of the scoring. Best for Altona Micheski, Little and G. Reardon.

Next Week: Altona Under 12's play Wilhelmina at home. Altona Under 14's play Wilhelmina away. Under 12's Kick off at 10.30 a.m. at Kim Reserve.

State School Soccer:
Education Week Cup—Semi Finals: Altona East 4, d. Altona West 1. Seaholme 2, d. Brookland 3. Final: Altona East 8, d. Brookland 0.

The Cup was presented by Mr. L. C. Noorden and medals by Mr. F. Walsh.

Ten Pin Bowling Results

Team	W	L	Pins
Loy's	69	31	50191
M & D	67	33	48992
Brobergs	65½	34½	50330
Roberts	62	38	49784
7X	54	46	49276
Grand	44½	55½	47221
Central	40	60	48001
Team 6	12	88	34079
Borbergs Chemist d Loy's			
Lemonade, 4-0;			
M & D Homes d Roberts			
Nursies, 3-1;			
Grand Cinema d 7X, 4-0;			
Central Hotel d Team 6, 3-1.			
High Game: M. Hudson 188 (LL); R. Grist 180 (BC).			
High Series: M. Hudson 522 (LL); I. Shepherd 507 (BC).			
High Game: J. Downes 161 (M & D); J. Thompson 164 (RN).			
High Series: B. Noone 432 (M & D); J. Thompson 437 (RN).			
High Game: Y. Bengé 178 (GC); G. Copeland 133 (7X).			
High Series: Y. Bengé 491 (GC); G. Copeland 388 (7X).			
High Game: O. Williams 146 (CH); D. Moore 166 (7X).			
High Series: O. Williams 391 (CH); D. Moore 361 (7X).			

TABLE TENNIS

B, C, D, E grades Winter Pennant Finals — With round 15 in progress this week, the semi-finals will follow during the week August 19-23.

In these grades, with six teams in each grade instead of the normal eight, the semi-final will be contested by the second and third teams, with the winner of that match challenging team number 1 for the elusive premiership pennant.

Top teams in each grade to date (end of round 14) are:—

- B1 — Centre, Altona.
- Footscray;
- B2 — BACM, Footscray.
- Altona;
- C1 — Grievie Highway, Altona Nth. Tech., Footscray Youth Club, Bradmill.
- C2 — Aust. Glass Man., Avondale Hts., W'town Colts.
- C3 — Ballarat Rd. Meths, W'town, BACM.
- D2 — Kinnear, W'town Baseball, C'wealth Hostel.
- D3 — Reckitt & Coleman Maples Stores, Ballarat Road Meths.
- D4 — W. G. Goetz, Altona WMC.
- Footscray Youth Club.
- E2 — Footscray, W'town Colts, West F'scray.
- E3 — W'town, Avondale Heights, BACM, ARC, Reckitt & Coleman.

Churches Cricket Assn. Widens

The Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association, 1968-69 Season got under way last week when its Annual Meeting was conducted at Seddon Congregation Hall. Indications at present are that the Association may be comprising a few more teams this Season, and it is also anticipated that most of last season's teams will re-affiliate.

TEAM ENTRIES FOR BOTH NEW AND OLD TEAMS CLOSE ON AUGUST 26th with the Association Secretary, Claude Dunn, 344 Francis Street, Yarraville. Both Open-age and under 16 yrs Sections will be conducted. A change in Constitution passed at the Annual Meeting allows Christian Organisations other than Churches to now enter the Association, which will naturally widen the field of entry to such Organisations as Y.M.C.A. etc., and enquires from groups such as this would be welcomed.

Office Bearers for the ensuing season were elected, as follows: Ian J. Young, President; Leon R. Bates, Senior Vice-President; Messrs Ed. Cocks, Alf. Murray, Bob. Davies, Dick Ross, Albert Richardson and Arthur Thurston. Vice-Presidents: Claude Dunn, Hon. Secretary; Ian McPherson Hon. Treasurer. David Johnson, Hon. Asst. Secretary; John Law and Ron McLeod Record Secretary; Noel Bunce, Registrar; L. Bates and B. Alphey Press Correspondents; P. I. Hollings and I. Haskel Auditors; Executive Council to comprise the senior office bearers and Messrs Bob. Hayes, Griff. Williams, Robert McInnes, David Clements and Ed. Cocks.

The next meeting of delegates from both old and new clubs is to be held at Seddon Congregation Hall, Gamon St., Seddon, on Monday 26th August at 8.00 p.m. This is the final opportunity for teams to affiliate for this Season.

Koorringal Golf Scores

Saturday, August 10.
Bogey: "A" Grade. F. Pedlar, 8/6 1 down on c/b from G. Harrison.
"B" Grade. A. Dow, 14/11 2 up.
"C" Grade. A. B. Baker, 21/16 1 up.
Sunday, August 11.
Stroke: F. Flett (13) 66
Points: P. Williams (14) 67
69 points. G. DeKusel (15) points. M. O'Connell (19) 69 points.
Final of Reg Spear knock out 4B.B.B. Begey Trophy won by G. Begey and P. Parkinson.

Altona Scares Soccer Leader

Box Hill died a thousand deaths at Kim Reserve on Saturday, when Altona gave them a fright. Box Hill were the winners at the final siren by 2 goals to 1.

The "Maroons" dominated all the play with Stevens and Herman having speed on the wings.

Sharp was bulldozing down the middle, and Vanderpool and Ray were scheming inside forwards, while Kolliger, Copley and Ormerod were power house workers. Full backs Milloy and Delamaine easily held the two most dangerous wingers in Metro. Soccer. The crowd had plenty to roar about as time after time the Box Hill goal miraculously survived the "Maroons" attempt to score.

Herman missed by the proverbial whisker to head home a great cross to Stevens. Twice in as many minutes, the ball was kicked off Box Hill's goal line.

Vanderpool and Ray were a fraction slow in shooting and their shots were blocked. It was a near miss again as Sharp shot past the post. It was Altona who looked league leaders.

Fred Kolliger, playing the best game since arriving at Kim Reserve, chipped a lovely ball through to John Sharp. Away he scampered only to be brought crashing to the ground inside the penalty box. Vanderpool took the spot kick and slammed it home to put Altona 1 up. The siege of the Box Hill goal did not ease up, it was their lucky day and at half-time they only trailed by 1 goal.

Altona were first into attack in the second half but were slowed down by hard late tackling. Box Hill had to resort to these tactics for the losing end of things. They crept into the game and Ian Roberts was called on to save one or two high balls. Play was mainly in centre field and Kolliger and Ormerod had to play at their best to subdue the Box Hill attack.

Western Suburbs Darts

The main item on the agenda at the monthly meeting was the draw for the Altona Star K.O. Cup and resulted as follows:

(First team is the home side—to be played on Monday, Aug. 19): Commercial v Melton; Plough v Seaholme; VMC v Rovers; Bristol v Yarraville.

The final two rounds will be played at either RWMC ICI, or Yarraville Clubs.

This will be decided by your match committee.

League rules apply. Second item of note is that the Tasmanian ladies dart team will be arriving soon and wishes to play a W.S.D.A. team.

The summer competition will have the same playing rules, with some minor alteration to the scoring system the fees will be \$2 joining fee, \$2 bond. 20c per playing member of the league.

The top four trophy to be played for that was donated by T. Atkins first division and R. Rose 2nd division — the winning team keeps these fine trophies.

A letter of importance was read from R. Rose, asking for leave of absence or acceptance of resignation from Senior Vice Presidency. His resignation was refused. As the league could not lose such a hard worker, a leave of absence was given, so Bob could concentrate on the forthcoming Australian Championships, to be played in Victoria, at which everybody's help is needed to raise funds.

It was passed by a large majority of clubs that no player who had played for SRSL in the present competition could not play for the rest of the season for any other team, as this would give the teams they joined an unfair advantage. But these players could play in a K.O. competition.

Milloy was a giant in defence, both he and Copley were keeping a fatherly eye on 17 year old Hans Delamaine, who was playing like a veteran against the league leaders. Box Hill never looked like getting a goal until an awkward bounce saw the ball strike Craig Copley on the arm, penalty. What a shame, but this is how it goes. The spot kick was rather luckily steered past Roberts and the scores were level.

Again Altona raised themselves above Box Hill.

Steve Herman was the victim of unnecessarily rough play. Ray had to go off injured and his place was taken by Karamatos. The pace had been hard and with only 10 minutes to go Box Hill tried shooting from anywhere.

One long range shot found Ian Roberts a yard out of goal, and despite his gallant effort to push it over the bar, it dropped in behind him to give Box Hill the winning goal. They breathed a sigh of relief when the whistle blew, leaving them winners 2-1.

Altona came out of this game with great credit.

The team played with great spirit and coach Harry Sutherland praised the lads for the way they never gave up trying.

The Reserve XI played well although no were scored by either side. It was a good game, and Jablonski had a great try with the ball running along the goal line and out of play.

Next week's game is at Sunshine, the local derby is always a good game. Special effort result: Nos. 213 and 219.

All SRSL players and officials are financial and can join any team in the Summer Competition and following winter competition.

Bristol Hotel have taken the lead in division one by 14 pts., after thrashing Seaholme 10-3. In division 2 Rovers beat ICI to almost clinch the second division.

Results Div 1 —
Deer Park d AWMC.
A team, 9-4;
Commercial d Goodrich 9-4.

Bristol d Seaholme, 10-3;
Pioneer d Newport, 8-5.

Results Div 2 —
Melton d AWMC 'B', 8-5;

Yarraville 'B' d Yarraville 'C', 7-5;
Bridge d Prince Albert, 11-2;

Rovers d ICI, 8-5;
Racecourse d Plough, 7-5.

Altona Tennis Club News

Players are reminded the club championships begin on September 15. Entry forms are now available from the secretary.

Junior members and all school children that are interested please note the Western Suburbs are running a Junior Tournament during the school holidays, commencing September 2.

Entry forms are available from the following:

John Trickey, 12 David St., Altona; Geoff Wood, 22 Millers Rd., Altona; David White, 42 Dove Ave., Altona; Charles Sutton, 25 The Esplanade, Seaholme.

All players wishing to play tennis in the summer please give your name to the secretary (D. White) or the Junior Secretary (G. Wood).

UNDER 14 WIN HOCKEY GRAND FINAL

On Saturday the Altona Under 14 side went to Albert Park to battle it out for the top honours.

They met their old rivals Greensborough who were favourites and have not been beaten in four years.

The start saw both teams attacking furiously for that first goal. Greensborough slightly on top, broke through once again and scored with a deflection shot.

The A's sensed that their was not much hope and let their standard drop.

But Allan Willet was not going to give up and showed this by consistently saving. Both backs, Stevie and Macca began to settle down and play constructive hockey.

The forward line managed to break through but could not equalise before half time.

The A's, realising that they had nothing to lose and everything to gain, were determined to put everything into the remaining 25 minutes of hockey, and they did just that.

Altona, playing some of the best hockey ever continuously attacked and forced a penalty corner. Bruce Cronin lined the ball up, hit and saw John Mallet do a perfect hand stop.

Johnny Forrester wound up and sent it flying right into the back of the net.

The A's had Greensborough worried and were all over them, but they still could not force a field goal.

Using tactical hockey the A's forced another penalty corner. Once again everything went perfectly with the ball making a beautiful sound on the backboard. The Altona supporters went wild.

With time running out and Altona playing faultless hockey Greensborough had no hope of equalising.

Goals: Johnny Forrester.

Best: The whole team put in a tremendous effort as well as supporters.

BASEBALL

With only 2 teams remaining to play a completed round, Newport had mixed luck with a win for the C Team and a loss to the B Team.

The C team have consolidated their place in the four with this win over Ivanhoe.

B Team —
Newport helped lose this game in the first innings by allowing too many batters to get on, even though Newport out-batted Ivanhoe, they could not make up the first innings lapse. Newport lost to Ivanhoe 5-8.

Safe hits: A. White 4, Campbell 2, Ockwell 1, S. Bunting 1, Henderson 1, Meatchem 1.

Best players: 'A. White, S. Bunting, D. Ockwell.

C Team —
This team continued well in their batting and with their tightening up of the fielding, ran out easy winners over Ivanhoe. If this team can keep up this batting and teamwork in the finals they could once again be in the Grand Final.

Newport d Ivanhoe, 18-2.

Safe Hits: Minnett 3, Hird 2, Esmore 2, G. Murdoch 2, Trentin 1, N. Lees 1.

Best Players — Minnett, Esmore, G. Murdoch.

Newport are to be congratulated on having 2 of their Juniors selected for the Victorian Under 16 Interstate side. These boys — H. Bunting (pitcher), G. Thompson (catcher), will represent Victoria in the Under 16 Baseball Carnival to be held in Perth during the school term holidays.

This is the second time H. Bunting has represented Newport in the Victorian Under 16 Interstate side.

Altona Pigeon Club Results

1st Mithoura 140 miles.	
1st L. Russell & Son	3-29-10 1195.2
2nd D. Siphthorp	3-30-40 1186.8
3rd W. Haigh & Son	3-30-55 1185.1
4th R. Cunnell	3-33-08 1173
5th Atkinson & McGraw	3-34-08 1168
Nomination	
L. Russell & Son.	

ALTONA FINISH HOCKEY SEASON AS RUNNERS-UP TO PREMIERS

Altona's Under-16 team could not emulate the U-14 team's success and were runners-up in their grand final team, when they lost 4-0.

Greensborough were obviously out to avenge their first semi final defeat by Altona and attacked with purpose consistently throughout the game.

The Altona team, with 2 players out, interstate, had a reshuffled line-up and it was some time before they settled down. The Burras, capitalising on this, converted a penalty flick only a few minutes after the start and in the next 20 minutes to half time rammed home 3 more goals, to have a crushing 4-0 lead at half time.

High praise must be given to the Altona boys for their courage in coming out after the interval and fighting the game out to the final whistle. Their efforts were rewarded for although they were unable to score, they kept the confident Greensborough at bay and they were unable to score to increase their margin.

Best: Robbie Pratt, Mark Kroll, Brian Smith.

B South defeated Camberwell, 2-1 —

Altona toppled the undefeated leaders of this division, when they played all over Camberwell, to lead throughout the game. Highlights were two magnificent goals by Eric McCarthy, and the great exhibition of defensive hockey by Under sixteen player Mark Kroll.

B North drew with OEG, 3-3 —

Altona, second, were out to ensure that OEG, third, did not get the double chance position. In the first fifteen minutes their defence was shot to ribbons as the OEG forwards slammed in 2 goals. Fighting spirit and not good hockey brought Altona back into the game.

With persistent tackling from the half-backs, and copybook passing from Roslyn Jensen and Ch. Styles on the wings, play was once again forced into attack for Altona.

With only 5 minutes of play left Kay Deegan scored a goal from a penalty corner.

Goals: Sabine Stvohl 2, Pam Jeffs 1, Kay Deegan 1.

Best: Roslyn Jensen, Chris. Styles.

E Grade —
Playing their last match on Saturday, Altona put up a good show to draw with Altona North. Play was slow with Altona North constantly attacking but not being able to score.

Debbie Cronin, on several occasions, managed to run down to the goals but unfortunately, was turned back by the hard pressing North backs. North managed to score 2 goals in the first half to Altona's 1.

After half time play was advantage to Altona, and with many striving efforts scored another goal to make it even.

At the end of the game the score was Altona 2, drawn with Altona North 2.

Next Matches —
B Grade: Altona v Palladians, at Altona, 1.45.

C Grade: Umooring.
Presentation Night — C Grade players can pick up their free tickets from Janet Deegan 6 Webb St., per courtesy of Brian Gardner. B & E Grade tickets are also available from Janet. 10-16 years, 30c; 16 and over students, 50c; Adults, 75c.

To be held on September 28, 1968.

Record Night —
On Friday, August 16, this will be held in the new clubrooms at 7.30 p.m. The entry is 20c and 2c for a spin. Bring your favourite records.

Card Night —
Will be held at 33 Stanley Street, Altona, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21, for senior members and mothers.

A.N.T.S. Cross Country Run

Last week boys of the Altona North Tech. School had their annual cross country run.

Winners of the three sections were:—

Under 13: Robert Caldwell, 1E.

Under 15: George Neal 2F.

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DEATHS

KEESHAN, Margaret Pearl, on Friday, August 9, at her home, Explosives Reserve, Queen Street, Altona, dearly loved wife of Alfred Edward, loving mother of Keith, Margaret (Mrs. K. Neyland), and Brenda (Mrs. H. W. Lee), devoted grandmother of Bruce, Peter and Heather and Robert, Glenice and Belinda. Aged 64 years.

SHERIFFS, George (Jock), of 27 Grieve Highway, on August 13, at R.M.H. Dearly beloved husband of Doris, Dearly beloved dad of Margaret and George. Father-in-law of Peter and Marie. Dearly beloved Pa of David, Julie-Ann, Darren, Chris. Peace after suffering. Some day we will understand.

SHERIFFS, George (Jock), of 27 Grieve Highway, on August 13. Brother-in-law of Bessie and William Cameron.

SHERIFFS, George (Jock). — In memory of a very dear friend, passed away August 13th. — Les, Jean and family.

IN MEMORIAM

WE. — In loving memory of my beloved wife, **Ma Jane**, dear mother of Phyllis, who passed away 16/8/1967. — Loving husband James, daughter Phyllis, son-in-law Wally, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

PATTON, William. — In loving memory of a wonderful husband, father and Pop, who passed away August 13, 1965. A beautiful life of kindly deeds, a helping hand to those in need. Always loving, unselfish and kind, beautiful memories to leave behind. — Inserted by his loving wife, May, son Wally (Pop), Lorna and family, Maisie and family.

TENDERS COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Tenders closing 4 p.m. Tuesday 20th August, 1968 addressed to the Tender Board, C/o. Department of the Interior, Commonwealth Centre, La Trobe Street, Melbourne are invited for the purchase and removal of five buildings at the Migrant Hostel, Altona.

Inspection of the buildings may be arranged by contacting Mr. Porter at Altona on telephone 391-3883.

A separate tender is required in respect of each building tendered for and envelopes should be clearly endorsed "Tender for Building" together with location of same.

Conditions of Tender, which incorporate a description of the buildings may be obtained from the abovementioned person or from the Department of the Interior, telephone 669-2753.

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J. W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Saturday, 27th day of January, 1968, at about 11.20 p.m., a 1967 model green Valiant Utility, Registered No. JRJ 856, driven by IAN CAMPBELL WATT, late of Robbs Road, Werribee South, was travelling in a somewhat south-westerly direction along Geelong Road, Laverton. The Utility ran off Geelong Road and Kororoit Creek Road at a point about 500 yards somewhat north-east from the intersection of Geelong and Kororoit Creek Roads, Laverton, and overturned.

Just before the Utility ran off Geelong Road a white Valiant sedan, 1964 or 1965 model, was travelling in front of the Utility and/or a dark coloured sedan, possibly a Holden or Valiant overtook at a fast rate of speed another fawnish Valiant sedan travelling in a somewhat south-westerly direction along Geelong Road, Laverton, and registered number JBE 124.

Would any person who witnessed the accident or knows the identity of the driver of the white Valiant sedan and/or the dark coloured sedan or has any information about the accident, please communicate with Messrs. Lloyd P. Goode & Co., Solicitors, 388 Bourke Street, Melbourne, telephone 67-6941.

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1. M. Evans
2. W. G. Cresser
3. K. B. Mitchell
4. Q. Cox
5. A. Hansen
And I the said Alexander William Bond do hereby retire from being such candidate.

Signature of Candidate, Alex Bond
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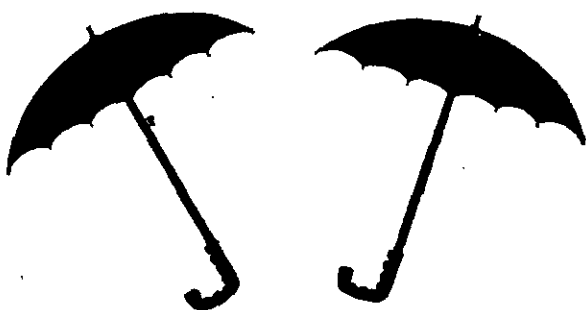
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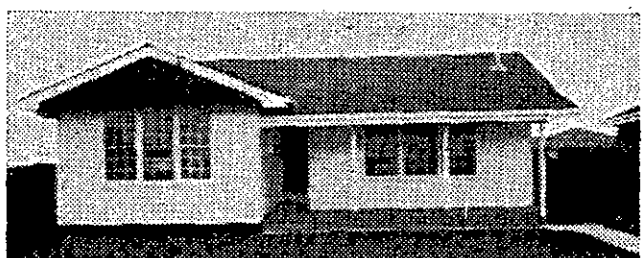


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